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COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS AND ON THE GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS

Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
(2-6 July 2001)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE NINETEENTH SESSION

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 2 July 2001

NOTE: Annotations to the agenda or a revised annotated agenda will be prepared on the basis of documents submitted to the secretariat BEFORE 12 April 2001 and will be circulated after that date with possibly a revised timetable.

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Additional provisions for the transport of gases

3. Tanks

   (a) Equivalent wall thickness formula for tanks

   (b) Miscellaneous proposals (Chapters 4.2 and 6.7)

4. Transport of solid substances in bulk in containers

5. Packagings (including IBCs and large packagings)

   (a) Performance testing

   (b) Miscellaneous proposals (Chapters 4.1, 6.1, 6.5 and 6.6)

6. Transport of infectious substances (Revision of Division 6.2 provisions)

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7. Listing and classification

   (a) Substances prohibited for transport

   (b) Correct assignment of UN Nos., proper shipping names and packing instruction numbers with respect to physical state

   (c) Classification of substances hazardous for the aquatic environment

   (d) Miscellaneous amendment proposals (Parts 2 and 3)

   (e) Criteria for the corrosiveness of liquids and solids belonging to Class 8, Packing Group III, for steel and aluminium

8. Explosives, self-reactive substances and organic peroxides

   (a) Classification criteria for fireworks

   (b) Classification of ammonium nitrate emulsions, suspensions and gels

   (c) Development of a new harmonized UN pressure-vessel test

   (d) Miscellaneous proposals

9. Harmonization with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material

10. Miscellaneous proposals of amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

11. Global Harmonization of systems of classification and labelling of chemicals

   (a) General

   (b) Health hazards and hazards to the environment

   (c) Physical hazards

      (i) Criteria for flammable aerosols

      (ii) Criteria for substances which, in contact with water, emit toxic or corrosive gases

   (d) Hazard communication

12. Other business

13. Adoption of the report

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Note 1: At its twenty-first session, the Committee of Experts elected Mr. S. Benassai (Italy) and Mr. F. Wybenga (United States of America) respectively Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods for the biennium 2001-2002 (ST/SG/AC.10/27, para. 161).

Note 2: The provisional timetable is as follows:

Monday 2 July	a.m.:	Items 1, 2, 3, 4
	p.m.:	Items 4 and 5
Tuesday 3 July	a.m.:	Items 6 and 10
	p.m.:	Item 7
Wednesday 4 July	a.m.:	Items 7 and 8
	p.m.:	Item 8
Thursday 5 July	a.m.:	Items 9, 10, 11, 12
	p.m.:	Item 11 (c)
Friday 6 July	a.m.:	Items Items (2) (report) and 11 (c) (report)
	p.m.:	Item 13

Note 3: A working group on the transport of gases (item 2) will be convened in parallel on Monday 2 July in the afternoon after discussion of item 2 in plenary session. The working group will continue working in parallel as necessary and will report back to the Plenary on Friday 6 July.

Note 4: The UN/ILO Working Group on Physical Hazards (aerosols) and substances which, in contact with water, emit corrosives or toxic gases will be reconvened on Thursday 5 July (afternoon).

Note 5: The deadline for submission of documents is **12 April 2001**. Delegations are invited to submit their proposals as soon as possible and not later than **12 April**, and to inform the secretariat at the latest by **5 April** of any document in preparation that would not have yet been submitted.

Note 6: For reasons of economy, delegations are invited to keep their own copies of documents and to bring them to the meeting.

Note 7: Documents may be consulted in their original language through INTERNET: http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.htm

Note 8: In view of the new security arrangements for access to the Palais des Nations, delegations are asked to inform the secretariat (ECE Transport Division) of their exact composition. Access to the Palais des Nations will only be granted to those in possession of an identity card issued by the Safety and Security Section, Villa les Feuillantines, 13, Avenue de la Paix (see map on last page).

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